

OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. L. C. Douglass President
of Narberth Women's
Organization.

HEAR VIOLIN AND HARP

At its annual election of officers on Tuesday, April 27, the Community Club of Narberth chose Mrs. Leroy C. Douglass as president for the coming year. Mrs. Douglass has served the club in many capacities, most recently as vice president. Her varied interests and her marked executive ability assure the club of wise leadership and continued prosperity. The other officers are: First vice president, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill; second vice president, Miss Margaretta Runyon; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Farmer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Hongler.

The program of the afternoon was perhaps the best of the year; to music lovers an unalloyed delight, to the musically unintelligent, like your correspondent, a great pleasure. The artistes, Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, harpist, and Florence Haenle, violinist, are too well known to need characterization. Both excell in sympathetic interpretation possible only through real mastery of one's instrument. Neither inclines to showiness of technique, which so often conceals lack of understanding. The sweetness of the blended tones of the two instruments in duet made those numbers perhaps the most lovely of all.

Readings by Evelyn Patten, of Narberth, varied the program. Her dainty ingenuousness was most charming and her selections most admirably suited herself. If applause be any true witness, her numbers gave as much pleasure as those of the more experienced artists. Mrs. A. Y. Rinking served as hostess. Her aides were Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Haist, Mrs. W. J. Sawyer, Mrs. P. H. Egolf, Mrs. J. W. Joyce, Mrs. E. Koller and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly.

Again the biennial! It is possible to secure a reduction in carfare to Atlantic City if you write to Mrs. Irwin L. Gillespie, 2831 Perryville avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., for a certificate. These certificates are to be presented on buying your tickets. They are good from May 20-26, with a return limit of June 11.

HESS ELECTED

President of L. M. Narberth Republican Club.

Acting upon a recommendation made by its executive committee a week previous, the Lower Merion and Narberth Republican Association at a session in the township building at Ardmore Friday evening elected Peter C. Hess, of Bala, president. He takes the position made vacant by the death recently of William A. L. Barker, township Republican organization leader and president of the Lower Merion commissioners. Long active in township politics, Mr. Hess was early groomed for the position and Friday was elected unanimously. He is present committeeman from the Bala district and last fall was elected township treasurer by a large majority. Previous to that he served as commissioner from Bala on the Lower Merion board.

He was second vice president of the association at the time of Mr. Barker's death. Following his election to leadership Friday, Andrew MacDonald, township commissioner from North Ardmore was made second vice president.

Reports were made by committee men from the 13 districts of the township and a number of speeches were given by members in support of the Pepper-Fisher State ticket, endorsed some weeks ago by the township and Narberth organization.

Among others who attended the meeting and spoke were William J. Byrnes, Jr., H. Wilson Moorehouse, Squire I. Warner Arthur, Charles V. Noel, Gregory Murphy Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, Frank Laws, George Muhly, Harry Ferreira, Sr., William Scheetz, Clinton V. B. Getty, Franklin P. Kromer, Orion Kline, Elmer Baltz, John Baltz, Jr., Robert Barr, Col. Erskine Bains.

NARBERTH Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IS SOLD BY BANK TO ROBERT J. NASH

Was Bought by Merion Title & Trust Company in 1923 as
Proposed Site for New Branch Office.

COMMUNITY CENTRE SINCE ASSOCIATION FAILED

The Y. M. C. A. Building, at the corner of Haverford and Forrest avenues, has been sold by the Merion Title and Trust Company to Robert J. Nash, local realtor.

The sale price was not made public.

The building was sold to the trust company in November, 1923, for a consideration of \$60,000. The sale was made by the directors of the extinct Y. M. C. A., who placed the equity, about \$33,000, plus a \$5000 gift from the trust company, in a new community building fund.

Attempts were then made to raise sufficient money, by contributions and a bond issue, to erect a \$150,000 building on the playground, to house all the borough organizations, and provide an auditorium large enough for local events. The bond issue, voted on the following year, was defeated by an overwhelming majority, partly due to the fact that the \$75,000 street-paving bond issue was brought up at the same election.

Upon the defeat of the plan for a large building, the Y. M. C. A. directors spent a part of the fund to improve the playground tract, and the remainder was used to erect the three-organization building which will be dedicated this afternoon.

No Plans Yet.

Complete plans for disposition of the building have not as yet been announced by Mr. Nash. He plans to

erect in the very near future two stores on the vacant lot on Haverford avenue just east of the structure, which was included in the sale. As soon as the structural plans of the big building have been studied alterations will be made, for which plans will be announced later.

For the present, however, it has been stated that the administration of that part of the building used for community purposes will remain with the Women's Community Club. Whether or not they will be without a home in the fall remains to be seen.

The Merion Title and Trust Company bought the property two and one-half years ago with the intention of moving their Narberth branch there. Shortly afterwards, however, a ruling of the banking commissioner stated that their charter did not permit them to maintain a branch in the borough of Narberth. They immediately purchased the "Log Cabin" property on the southeast corner of Narberth and Haverford avenues, just over the borough line, and erected thereon the splendid building which is now their home.

A Bit of History.

The building, one of the largest and most valuable in the borough, is located in the very heart of the business section. It was constructed

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JACK JEFFERIES IS NEW MANAGER

Popular Local Athlete Will
Head Championship
Ball Team.

PRINCETON GRADUATE

"Jack" Jefferies, or, if you prefer, John Howard Jefferies, Jr., will manage the Narberth baseball team this year. He will succeed Wilmer G. Crowell, who, however, will continue to serve the team as associate manager.

In choosing Jefferies, the players have indicated their intention of keeping local baseball on its present formidable basis. Business duties, necessitating absence from Narberth part of the time, has prevented Crowell from continuing, but his successor is himself a conspicuous figure in the sports world.

A resident of Narberth since he was two years of age, Jack has made an enviable name in baseball and basketball. He attended the local grammar school, then Haverford school, finally graduating from Peddie Institute.

Upon entering Princeton, he went out for baseball and basketball, with such success that he was captain of both teams in his senior year. He played forward in basketball, and many positions, from the pitcher's mound to the field, in baseball.

After leaving the university, from which he graduated in 1923, Jack was coach of the Hill School for a year. He then entered the insurance business, taking up coaching work as a side line. At the present time he is football and baseball coach at Swarthmore Preparatory School in the spring and fall. In the winter he is freshman basketball coach and assistant varsity coach at Princeton.

In addition to managing the local team, on which he has played for the past three years, Jack will be among the players, probably covering first base.

A call for candidates has been issued for Monday night. It will be the team's policy this year to encourage new blood among the players and a special effort will be made to enroll newcomers to the borough.

ASH SCHEDULE CHANGES

Winter Collections End May 15—To
Repair Streets.

The winter schedule for the collection of ashes will end on May 15 and from then on, until October 11, the ashes will be collected only once a month, on the weeks of June 21, July 26, August 23 and September 20.

All residents should keep this change in schedule in mind and, insofar as possible, aim to get their winter accumulation of rubbish into their ash cans before the week beginning May 17. Otherwise, this rubbish would remain on their premises until the week of June 21.

Just as soon as the weekly collection of ashes is suspended, the men and the trucks, who are normally engaged on that, will begin on street repair work. The Highway Department this year is required to do extensive re-surfacing on Narberth and Windsor avenues, which will require much more time and labor than usual.

TO MEET

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, will meet on Monday, May 3, at 2.30, at the home of Miss Susan G. Baker, 411 Anthwyn road.

SECOND APPEAL MADE FOR BOY SCOUT FUND

Alterations to Cabin Await Filling of
Quota.

"You did it in 1925; can you in 1926?" is the slogan adopted by the Fathers' Association in the final effort being made to raise the full amount of the budget to carry on this year's work in the interest of the Boy Scouts.

Thus far but 132 replies have been received to the letter sent early in February to some 1200 residents of the borough. The total of the budget is \$720. A final check-up last evening revealed the fact that the Fathers' Association is still about \$275 short of this amount.

Feeling that many persons to whom the original letter was sent had inadvertently misplaced it, or possibly overlooked it entirely, another one, bearing the above slogan was mailed this week to those who had assisted in the work last year, but from whom no word had been received thus far this year.

Every effort is being put forth by the Fathers' Association, as well as the Troop Committee, to raise the required amount. The time has now arrived when the improvement work can be done at the Cabin, but it was not deemed advisable to enter into any contracts until sufficient funds were available.

Any father who will take the time to drop in at the Cabin will at once be convinced that something must be done before next winter in order to make it habitable for the two troops in severe weather. Enlarged quarters are imperative.

Checks should be made payable to the Fathers' Association or to the Boy Scouts of Narberth, and sent to the Scout Cabin, Elmwood and Essex avenues, Narberth.

Two Local Contests in Primaries For Women's Committee Posts

The names of the candidates seeking election to the Republican and Democratic county committees, filed on April 20, were made public in Norristown, this week. There are but two contests in the 16 districts of Lower Merion and Narberth and both of these are in Narberth.

Rival candidates are seeking the post of Republican committee women in the Narberth first and third districts. In District 1, Lola Auchenchach and Margaret G. Town are opposing each other and in District 3, Anna H. Darville and Margaret Griswold have filed rival petitions.

Both parties allot each district

one committeeman and one committee woman. Following is the list filed at the county seat for the Borough of Narberth.

Narberth, No. 1—Charles V. Noel, Lola Auchenchach, Margaret G. Town.

Narberth, No. 2—Carrie L. Douglass, William S. Thompson, Edward S. Haas, D.

Narberth, No. 3—J. Bertram Nesper, Anna H. Darville, Margaret Griswold.

In Lower Merion there are two replacements among the men but there are no contests for these or any other committee posts in the township.

CEREMONY TODAY

The dedication ceremony for the new Community Building on the Playground will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The keys will be turned over to the Borough and then to the three organizations who will use the building.

Following the official opening of the building a reception will be held by the Library Association in their new rooms. There will be an inspection of the splendid new equipment installed this week, and a warm welcome to all visitors.

All residents of the Borough have been invited and urged to attend the ceremonies this afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

OPERETTA CHARMS LARGE AUDIENCE

Junior High School Students
Perform With Unusual
Talent.

SCORES PARTICIPATED

That children of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, comprising the Junior High School, can present an operetta worthy of a senior high school is remarkable. "The Bells of Beaujolais," in two acts, performed last night in the Narberth School auditorium by students and teachers, delighted a large and enthusiastic audience that packed the auditorium to its capacity. "S. R. O." signs were needed before the performance had begun, and even standing room was conspicuous for its absence before the first act was half finished.

Colorful settings, picturesque costumes, graceful dancing, pleasing acting, tuneful singing—all contributed to make this most pretentious of the Narberth School's productions a tremendous success. A Maypole dance by girls in dresses of green, orange, yellow, pink, lavender and blue, with appropriate singing of Louis Coerne's lyric, "Maytime," was one of the hits of the evening. Another dance, by six charming maidens of Broadway demeanor, was also well received.

The acting, considering the tender age of the students in the cast, was exceptionally mature. The plot centered around the French nobility and peasantry of the Isle of Beaujolais, off the coast of Normandy, and their guests, an American yachting party. John Bender, a wealthy American, assists his friend Augustus, Duke of Beaujolais, in his match-making with the Countess Marie, contrary to the expressed wishes of both. For Augustus is infatuated with Bender's widowed sister, Aunt Sarah Jessup, and the Countess is enamored of Bender himself. But all comes out happily, and everyone is reconciled—even Bender's friends, Larry and Tony, and their sweethearts, Phillis and Belle, who play a joke on them by changing costumes with their newfound sweethearts, Susette and Fantine.

The comedy roles of Kenneth Emmett as John Bender, and Elbert Maltby as his valet, Harkins, were outstanding bits of good acting. Howard Claypoole as the Duke of Beaujolais displayed histrionic talent of note. Eleanor Templeman was capable as the Countess Marie, Virginia Eyre entertaining as Aunt Sarah Jessup, Evelyn Jefferies and Virginia Douglass pleasing as Phillis and Belle, Bender's daughter and her friend. Kathryn Smith and Dorothy Clevenger as Yvonne, the flower girl, and Susette, the candy girl, charmed the audience. But the acting and singing of Thelma Livingston as the Countess' maid, Fantine, and Marion Henry as "Musette," were the outstanding hits of

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TO ENTER CONTEST

The Lower Merion High School Band, of which Fred C. Patten, of Narberth, is leader, will compete today in a contest to choose the best high school band of the Philadelphia district.

The affair will be held as a part of the opening day of Boys' Week. Mayor Kendrick and other notables will review the contestants, who will march from Broad street and Oregon avenue to the new Stadium, where the judge's stand will be.

Forty-five boys in uniform will represent Lower Merion. Over a third of this number come from Narberth.

MERION TITLE AND TRUST ENLARGES

Two New Vice-Presidencies
Created and Surplus
Increased.

LARGEST IN SUBURBS

The re-election of officers and the creation of two new vice presidencies marked the annual election of officers of the Merion Title and Trust Company, held Monday night at Ardmore.

Murdoch Patterson Claney, who has been assistant to the President, was made Vice President, in charge of banking. Harry C. Bare, formerly Title and Trust Officer, was elected Vice President in charge of the Title and Trust Departments.

Richard J. Hamilton was re-elected President; Herbert A. Arnold and Horatio I. Yocum, Vice Presidents; Daniel J. Kennedy, formerly assistant Title Officer, was made Title Officer and L. J. Peterson, of St. Davids, was elected Trust Officer.

Mr. Peterson is a new member of the company's staff. Another new employee, A. Alfred Johnson, was made assistant Trust Officer and two assistant Title officers were elected. They are Horace Entriken and Arthur Grant.

Branch Managers Promoted.

Robert J. Boyd, manager of the Bala-Cynwyd branch, was elected Assistant Treasurer, as was also William L. Fowler, manager of the Narberth branch.

Daniel Leitch, of Essex avenue, treasurer, and all other officers whose posts were not changed, were re-elected.

At the stockholders' meeting in the afternoon six directors whose terms expire this year were re-elected. They are John S. Arndt, Frank H. Mahan, J. Randall Williams, John Lewis Evans, E. Evans Williams and Harry J. Haas.

It was voted to increase the surplus from \$950,000 to \$1,000,000. The capital will remain at \$150,000. A regular dividend of 4 per cent. was declared, together with an extra dividend of the same amount, to stockholders of record March 1.

The annual report of the president showed that the company enjoyed a large growth during the past year. Deposits increased more than \$1,000,000; 1300 new depositors were added, bringing the total of active accounts to 14,573. In addition there are 4500 savings account depositors and 3000 in the school savings department.

Resources, \$12,000,000.

Both meetings were marked by good fellowship and mutual congratulation for the steady growth of the company. The new office of Vice President Claney was brightened by two large baskets of flowers, the tribute of his fellow-employees at the time of his advancement.

It was pointed out at the meetings that the Merion Title and Trust Company is slowly becoming a metropolitan institution. The total resources have grown to the prodigious sum of \$12,000,000, making this institution the largest individual suburban bank in the Philadelphia district. Only the Norristown-Penn Trust Company, a merged bank, exceeds the local company in resources.

WILL FILE LIENS

Notices have been served on all property owners living on the recently improved streets, and who have not paid the bills levied for the work, that liens will be filed against them in 30 days.

Liens are already placed against those who had sidewalk work done by the borough. During the coming week foreclosure proceedings will be instituted against a number of properties against which liens have been standing for five years. Most of these are on North Narberth avenue.

RUMMAGE SALE

The King's Daughters will hold a rummage sale in West Philadelphia the second week in May.

In your attics or wardrobes if you find material to be useful for this purpose, please phone to Mrs. George Shinn, Narberth 25-63.

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May Week

May Week will be celebrated throughout Montgomery county the first week in May.

The purpose of the May day celebration is to focus attention on our most precious national asset—OUR CHILDREN.

The ideal to which we should drive is that there should be no child in America that has not been born under proper conditions, that does not live in hygienic surroundings, that ever suffers from under-nutrition, that does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection, that does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health.

Viewing the situation as a whole it is clear that the one most important element in the field of child health is the home and family group.

The home is the natural health centre. Outside agencies are only expert assistants to it. This means that the privilege and duty of maintaining the children's health belongs decidedly to the heads of the home.

The things in the home which have influence on the health of the children are: The health of the parents and other members of the family; living conditions in the home, such as cleanliness, airiness, sunlight, crowding, personal harmony or discord; diet; training; recreation; medical and dental supervision.

Conditions found can usually be remedied within the family circle. If this is impossible, your family physician, your health department, or other outside agencies can help you.

There will be special features in the Child Welfare Centres and in the schools during the week and the stores will display appropriate posters and window exhibits.

CARD PARTY

Will Help Community Club House Fund.

Whether you play bridge, five hundred or pinocle, you can have an enjoyable time at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening, May 7, at 8.15, and at the same time help boost the building fund of the Women's Community Club. The proceeds are to be used for that purpose.

Tickets are 75 cents, and include refreshments. If you don't get tickets before the affair you can purchase them at the card party. Help toward the new club house!

C. M. T. C. QUOTA 19.

Judge J. Ambler Williams, of Norristown, chairman of the recruiting drive to be conducted in Montgomery county to interest youths in the Citizens' Military Training Camps, announced this week the quota for the various districts. Lower Merion's, which includes the Borough of Narberth, is 19.

These camps are conducted every summer by the Government at various parts of the country. The camp for this district is Camp Meade at Maryland. A large number of school boys from here attended that camp last summer during vacation time.

SIGNS OF SPRING

The annual seed catalog arrives in which is shown beautiful full-grown plants and vegetables. There are no pictures showing father spading up the back yard, because it is next to impossible to get one.

The last Christmas present is finally paid for. The paint starts to fall off the house. The golf clubs come out of the attic. The fur coat theme dies out of dinner conversation and sport wear takes its place. Mother wants to go window shopping. Snuffles.

R. J. NASH PURCHASES Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

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in 1908, and in addition to the building itself, is surrounded by an undeveloped lot of considerable size.

Built as the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A., it acted in that capacity for 12 years, and at the closing of the association activities became a community centre, which function it has served up to the present time.

During the years of its activity it ever presented a problem of financing; a cause of worry and anxiety to its officers and directors, and a drag on a few public-spirited supporters. This was mainly because of the lack of a general community support, although perhaps the small size of Narberth at that time was a controlling influence. Since then Narberth has practically quadrupled its population. It may be also that its limited facilities fell short of the requirements to make it a thorough-going organization.

This latter reason led those interested to feel that if additional facilities could be provided the problem would solve itself; would create the interest that would provide the support. In an endeavor to follow out such an idea, plans were prepared for facilities which would have included a swimming pool, an auditorium, additional rooms and bowling alleys, etc., and a campaign for \$40,000 was launched in the fall of 1919. This, however, was not successful, as pledges of but \$22,000 were secured. With such insufficient funds in sight, it was decided that work could not proceed and the campaign was abandoned, the limited association activities continuing on the then current basis. This, however, proved to be increasingly expensive, and in fact was running the expenses up to an average of \$200 per month in excess of the income. As this basis obviously could not be continued, the association ceased its activities on May 1, 1920.

After that date the association covered its overhead and current obligations by income derived from rentals of its store section and the other parts of the building. Since the cessation of association activities the rental income of the building enabled the association to carry itself along on a fairly profitable basis, but, also, permitting gradual reduction in its indebtedness.

The community has derived much benefit from the building since Y. M. C. A. activities ceased in it. It has been Narberth's only community centre, and has served an important purpose as the gathering place of many social and inspirational secular events. Since July, 1921, it also has been the headquarters of the Narberth Community Library.

JR. ELEPHANTS WIN

Last Saturday the Jr. Elephants of Narberth beat the Jr. Eagles of Ardmore, 11-6. The latter did not get a hit. The features of the game were the fielding of Burgess and Smith, the catching of McGarry and the pitching of McKelvey. The score:

JR. ELEPHANTS	R	H	E	A	E
Whittingham, R.	1	2	0	0	0
Burgess, R.	1	1	0	0	0
Newborn, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.	1	1	0	0	0
Campbell, cf.	1	1	0	0	0
McGarry, c.	1	1	0	0	0
Peters, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
McKelvey, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Parks, lb.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	0	0	0

JR. EAGLES	R	H	E	A	E
N. Boutiller, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Doran, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
M. Boutiller, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Twining, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Wannon, lb.	0	0	0	0	0
B. Middleton, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
W. Middleton, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Dillworth, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Caull, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Seavey, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Faupin	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0

Run for McKelvey in fourth.
Hit for Dagan in ninth.
Batted for N. Boutiller in ninth.
The Score by Innings:
Jr. Elephants 1 1 4 0 3 0 0 0 1 0-11
Jr. Eagles 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 2 1 0-6
Struck out—By McKelvey, 5. Bases on balls—By McKelvey, 7; by Twining, 2; by Dagan, 2; by W. Middleton, 5. Double play—McKelvey to Burgess. Sacrifice hits—Whittingham, Newborn. Impres—K. Boutiller, Bell and Ishelinger.

TELL OF TRIP

Members of the Bala-Cynwyd Rotary Club who attended the fiftieth district convention at Reading last week were the speakers at the weekly luncheon held Tuesday at the Cynwyd Club. Among those who told of the trip were President Alvin E. Shull, Walter G. Case, Joseph J. Skelton and William H. Decker.

LAST CONCERT MAY 16.

Adolph Vogel, conductor of the Maine Line Orchestra, announces the third and last concert of the season by this organization will be held on May 16th at the Ardmore Theatre, Ardmore.

Anne Prichard, a talented young pianist of sixteen, will be the soloist.

This is your paper and your advice is appreciated.

FURTHER GIFTS SWELL LIBRARY EQUIPMENT FUND

Little More Needed to Pay for New Furniture.

Contributions to the Community Library Equipment Fund continue to come in. More than \$100 was added this past week. One citizen, who stopped at the new Community Building to take a look at the new shelving, was so delighted with the library quarters and its equipment that he turned to one of the library staff who happened to be present, and asked if a contribution would be in order. Assured that it would not only be in order, but greatly appreciated because there was still a slight balance needed to complete the payment for the new furniture, then and there took out his check book and wrote out his life membership fee.

This particular contributor and all the others will be glad to know that the new furniture has also arrived and will be in place along with the shelving and books ready for today's (Saturday's) dedicatory exercises.

The full list of contributions received during the past week follows:

NEW LIFE MEMBERS	
Harry A. Jacobs	\$25.00
Rev. Gibson Bell	25.00
Fletcher W. Siles	25.00
J. J. Cabrey	25.00

NEW FIVE-YEAR MEMBERS	
Miss Sadie Dill Simpson	5.00
A. P. Redifer	5.00

NEW THREE-YEAR MEMBER	
Mrs. Robert Snyder	3.00
Previously acknowledged	1163.28

Total received to date\$1276.28

TRAVEL BUREAU

Established by Merion Title and Trust for Main Liners.

A new department has been created by the Merion Title and Trust Company. Under direction of Paul Traggardh, a complete travel bureau has been formed, designed to afford a comprehensive booking service for Main Liners.

The new feature has been authorized by the American Express Company, for whom the bank will be agents. The bureau is located at the main office in Ardmore, but the managers of the Narberth and Bala-Cynwyd branches are prepared to render the service, or to make appointments with the manager.

Located at Window 10 on the main floor in the Ardmore office is a complete stock of descriptive folders, time tables and tour suggestions. The travel bureau is equipped to plan and book passage for trips to European points in addition to domestic travel.

SELLING TICKETS

Tickets for the Lutheran Church musicale May 13, are now on sale by members of the Ladies' Aid and at the Narberth Home Bakery, Haverford avenue.

Philip Crawford, baritone, will be the soloist. Mrs. Mildred Warner Bailey will sing several numbers at the musicale. The Misses Middleton and McLinn, of the Princeton Conservatory of Music, will play duets for two pianos.

"STOLEN" ENGINE ENDS FIRE

Hearing the fire siren, the volunteers of the Merion Fire Company dashed into their fire station at Ardmore Saturday and discovered the chemical truck missing. The loss was reported to the police.

A few minutes later the apparatus was seen returning, operated by Policeman Ristine, of the Lower Merion force, who said he found an autotruck burning near Lancaster pike, and, after sounding the gong, borrowed the apparatus to extinguish the blaze.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

ROOMS—Cheery rooms in private family, convenient to station. Phone Narberth 2261.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, south side, near station, excellent condition. Large living room and porch. \$100 per month. Address "C." care of Our Town, P. O. Box 966.

WANTED—To rent house with garage, 8 or 9 rooms, in Narberth. Best of references. Address "K." care of Our Town, P. O. Box 966.

FOR SALE—Player Piano, almost new, reasonable. Phone Narberth 2508-W.

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, table, six chairs and buffet with mirror. Phone Cynwyd 924.

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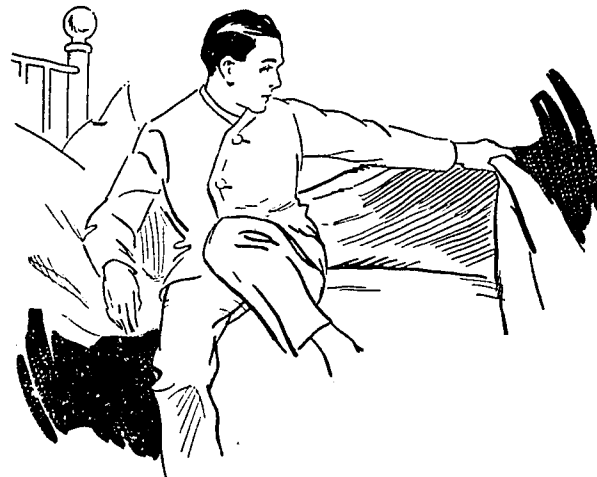
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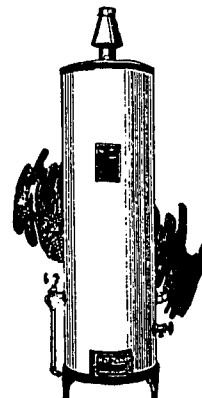
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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Officers Elected and Plans Made for Picnic.

Plans for a Girl Scout Rumage Sale were completed at the Maine Line Committee meeting of the Philadelphia Girl Scout Council, held Friday at the Bryn Mawr Community Center. All Scout leaders in District No. 8 are expecting to take part and will divide the proceeds for the benefit of the various troop camp funds. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. C. Duane

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Williams, of Bryn Mawr and Miss Mary B. North, of Ardmore, member of the Mine Line Committee.

"The scout-parent picnic" to be given the 22d of May at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Jr., "Chuckwood," Villa Nova, promises to be a great success. Godmothers of troops were urged to be sure that invitations get to all parents in District No. 8 and the opportunity at the same time of showing their Scout spirit.

At the annual election, Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Jr. was elected chairman to succeed Mrs. Lawrence P. Bodine, of Newtown Square. Sixteen members were elected to the committee and six old members re-elected.

Bryn Mawr's foremost archer, Miss Millicent Pierce, instructed a group of 75 Girl Scouts in the ancient sport, Saturday on the college campus. The Scouts assembled at 11.00 A. M. and after the instructions by the captain of the Archery team were allowed to try their prowess with the bow and arrow.

WYNNEWOOD OLYMPICS

Will Be Feature of Dog and Pony Show.

Mrs. Edward Krumbhaar, chairman of the Wynnewood Olympics, which will be held on the Ashton and Clothier estates on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, has announced a change in the order of the events from last year. The boys' Olympics will be held Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and the

girls' on Saturday morning at 10. Practically every school in or near Philadelphia has teams for these races, and they have become one of the most popular and interesting features of the Wynnewood Dog and Pony Show. Mr. Lawson Robertson and Mr. Sydney E. Hutchinson are again assisting Mrs. Krumbhaar.

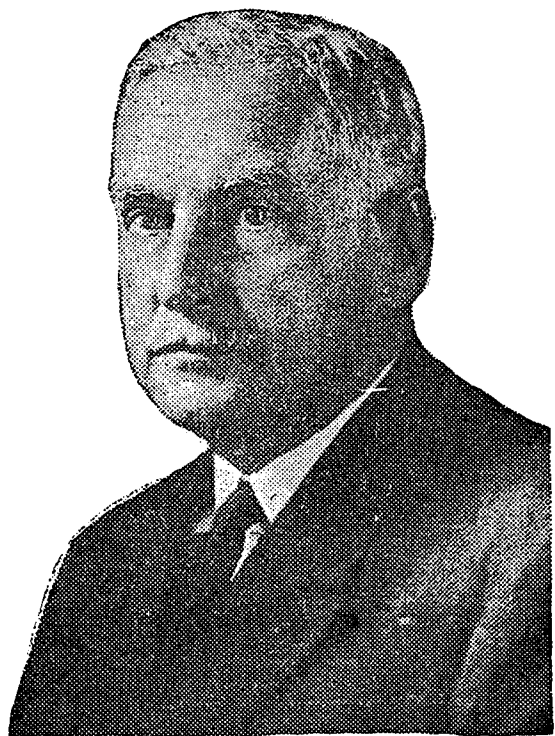
Mrs. Edward Le Boutillier and Mrs. Sumner Rulon-Miller are co-chairmen of the cafeteria committee. They have announced that lunch, tea and dinner will be served both days, but the cafeteria will be at the Clothier house instead of at Dr. Ashton's. The committee is as follows: Mrs. Andrew W. Porter, Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Mrs. Edwin C. Donaghy, Mrs. Ralph Earle, Mrs. Max Marston, Mrs. Lawrence Beggs, Miss Martyn George. The dancing and evening entertainment will be near the cafeteria so that tables may be reserved to insure a front row seat for the very attractive program which is being arranged by Mrs. Brinton Lucas.

The following chairmen have been appointed: Mrs. Thomas Hart, cake table; Mrs. J. Stewart Rodman and Mrs. C. H. Ludington, candy table; Mrs. H. Bartol Brazier, cigarettes; Mrs. E. Florenz Rivinus, dog show; Miss Anne D'Olier, The Dansante; Mrs. William R. Nicholson, fancy table; Mrs. Howard S. Worrell, grab bags; Mrs. Charles M. Wood, market booth; Mrs. Frederick Kirk, toys; Mrs. Matthew H. Cryer, prizes; Mrs. Kitty Brinton, side shows.

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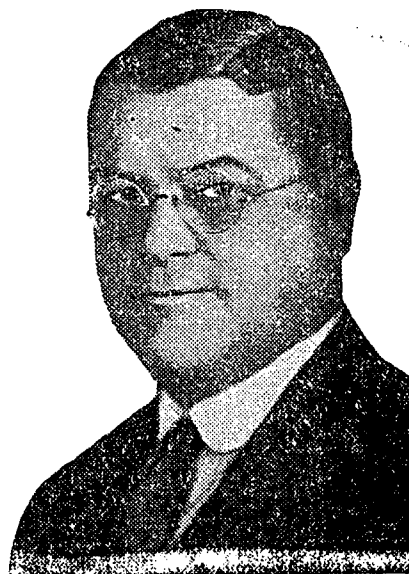
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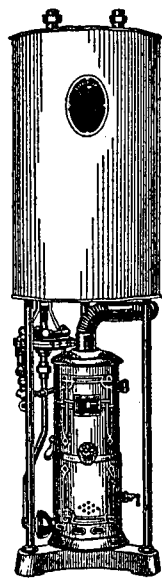
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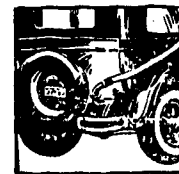
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
Services for Sunday, May 2:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school, Hon. Flet-
cher W. Stites, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship; sermon,
Anthem, "God Is King," by Heyser;
quartet, "Anywhere With Jesus," by
Excell.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devo-
tional meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. A
special musical program will be
rendered by a chorus choir, which will
be followed by a short sermon. The choir
will render the following anthems:
"Praise and Thanksgiving," by Ash-
ford; "Brest the Wave, Christian!" by
Miller; "Mighty Jehovah," by Belline,
and "Cantata Domino," by Dudley
Buck.

Monday, at 2.30 P. M., the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society will meet
at the home of Miss Baker, 411 Anth-
wyn road.

Tuesday, at 8 P. M., the Sunday
school board will meet at the home of
Mrs. Deaves, 319 Conway avenue.

Wednesday, at 8 P. M., prayer and
praise service.

A welcome awaits you at all services
of the church.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Services for May 2:

9.45 A. M.—Church school.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Ser-
mon, "James—Big for His Size." Fol-
lowing the service there will be the
reception of new members and the ob-
servance of the Lord's Supper.

7 P. M.—Young People's service.
We are continuing the discussion begun
last Sunday evening.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. This
is the regular monthly musicale. We
are presenting as our guest soloist Ed-
dy Lewis, tenor. Mr. Lewis is well
known as a concert and oratorio artist,
but perhaps his greatest popularity is
through his connection with Station
WFL, of which he is the director. In
connection with Boy Week the pastor
will have a brief sermon on the topic
"There Is a Lad Here."

Tuesday, May 4—10.30 A. M., White
Cross; 2.30 P. M., annual meeting of
the Women's Association.

Wednesday, May 5—3.30 P. M., the
Crusaders (for boys and girls from 6
to 12 years old); 8 P. M., prayer serv-
ice, topic "A Helpful Psalm." Will you
tell us what Psalm has given you great
help and inspiration?

Friday, May 7—7 P. M., Boys' Bro-
therhood.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for May 2:

9.30 A. M.—Bible school. A place
and a welcome for all.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme
"The Church and Prohibition."

11 A. M.—Junior church, directed by
Mrs. A. S. Digby.

6.45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor meet-
ing.

7 P. M.—Intermediate Endeavor
meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-
mon theme "The Strength of Jehovah."

Miss Harrison conducts the Teach-
ers' Bible Class each Monday evening,
discussing the lesson for the following
Sunday. All teachers are cordially in-
vited to this helpful class.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Women's Missionary Society will be
held next Wednesday at 2.30 P. M.;
subject "Our Work in South America."
All women are invited.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday, at
8 P. M.; subject "Mothers." Next
Sunday (May 9) is Mother's day and
will be celebrated in this church by
appropriate exercises in the various
meetings that are being planned.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular services Sunday, May 2:

Sunday school, 9.45 A. M.

Morning service, 11 A. M. Sermon,
"A Mighty Pull on the World."

Luther Leagues, 6.45 P. M.

Evening service, 7.45 P. M. A very
beautiful, entertaining and attractive
service, in which pastor and choir will
combine to dispense captivating truths
and most impressive songs to please
the people and do them good. We
want a record attendance. Come!

There is as yet no oppressive heat,
but cool, bracing air, charming skies,
in golden sunsets, and it ought to be
an inspiration to come to church for
this holy, beautiful service in the finest
hours of the closing day. Come, and
realize the lifting power of happy wor-
ship, and the Lutherans will on this
eventful evening of May 2, 1926, devote
all their thought and energy to the
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Wednesday evening—Testimonial
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The subject of the Bible lesson ser-
mon for May 2 is "Everlasting Punish-
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All Saints' Church

Wynnewood, Pa.

Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.

Asst. Rev. Francis A. Gray.

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10 A. M.—Church School.

11 A. M.—Holy Communion and
sermon by the Rector.

Anthem—"Light's Glittering Morn."
West.

MUSICAL

A spring musicale and tea will
be held at the Merion Cricket Club,
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WILL TAKE PLEDGES

Samuel Rea, executive chairman
of the coming campaign to obtain
\$1,000,000 to build and equip a large
addition to the Bryn Mawr Hospi-
tal, announced today that Edward
Bok, R. J. Hamilton, Isaac W.
Roberts, Samuel Vauclain and J.
M. Wilcox have accepted vice-chair-
manships of the executive commit-
tee.

Benjamin H. Ludlow, chairman
of the men's division, has announced
the following commanders who will
have charge of various groups of
men's teams: Walter C. Neely, Bala
and Cynwyd; John L. Evans, Bryn
Mawr, Haverford and Rosemont;
John B. Townsend, 3d, Merion and
Overbrook. E. C. Bendere and E.
E. Burlingame will be assistant
commanders of Merion and Over-
brook.

Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd has accepted
the chairmanship of the women's
division, and has announced the ac-
ceptances of Mrs. Thomas Newhall
and Mrs. E. Shippen Willing to act
as vice-chairmen. At a meeting
called by Mrs. Lloyd at campaign
headquarters this week the follow-
ing commanders of groups of
women's teams and captains of teams
were appointed: Mrs. F. King
Wainwright, of Bryn Mawr, com-
mander; Mrs. William B. Read,
commander of women's teams at
Conshohocken; Mrs. David N. Pat-
terson, commander of Bala-Cynwyd.

The captains appointed were: Mrs.
Henry F. Read and Mrs. D. Pear-
son Pearce, Ardmore; Mrs. Bar-
clay McFadden and Mrs. W. J.
Wilson, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Norman
Conderman and Mrs. Alexander C.
Yarnall, Haverford; Mrs. James D.
Winsor, Jr., Rosemont; Mrs.
Thomas Ashton, Wynnewood.

Dinner at Cricket Club.

The next step in the organization
of the campaign, Mr. Rea an-
nounced, will be a dinner meeting
of the executive committee next Thurs-
day evening, May 6, at the Merion
Cricket Club. At this the general
plan of the campaign will be adopted
and the force of hundreds of men
and women, who will present the
hospital appeal, will be organized.

C. Willing Hare, chairman of the
campaign organization committee,
announced after a meeting with Mr.
Rea that subscriptions to the hospi-
tal fund are to be payable over a
period of two and a half years, be-
ginning August 15, at six-month
intervals. There are to be six pay-
ments.

This plan was adopted, Mr. Hare
explained, because many successful
fund-raising movements for needed
enlargement of hospitals have used
this deferred-payment plan; experi-
ence has shown that such a large
sum as is required for the enlarging
and equipping of the Bryn Mawr
Hospital could not be obtained in
cash. By the method adopted for
the campaign the whole amount re-
quired can be pledged at one time,
making it unnecessary for several
appeals for cash.

Special Drive for New Members Next
Week.

Mrs. Horace I. McConnell is the
local chairman for this State-wide
drive for membership in the League
of Women Voters. They are espe-
cially desirous of interesting and
enrolling the new voter.

The chairman has appointed an
assistant in each of the voting dis-
tricts of Narberth, as follows: Mrs.
Edward S. Haws, Mrs. Abbie N.
Diven and Mrs. Anne Darville. If
you are not a member of the
League and one of these groups ap-
proaches you take thought and be
ready to join. Narberth has been
asked to secure forty-five new
members.

There was a delegation of twenty-
eight members from the local
League at the Spring Conference
and Candidates' Luncheon, Thurs-
day, the 29th, at the Whitemarsh
Valley Country Club, making the
trip by automobiles.

About twenty candidates had ac-
cepted the invitation to be present.
A report of the meeting will be
given at the next meeting of the
League, for the benefit of those
who could not attend.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Do not forget an excellent song
service in the Lutheran Church on
Sunday evening, May 2. Good
singing and a sparkling address.
Remember it with your presence.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA CONSPICUOUS HIT

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the evening. Also deserving of
mention was the acting of Vestus
Spindler and Ned Montgomery as
young American friends of Bender's;
Robert Vallette as the jug-
gler Pierre, and Charles Ross as the
wrestler Chicot.

Most amusing was Mr. Bender's
cough at inopportune moments, and
his sister's cough at equally critical
moments, halting his flow of elo-
quence. Philosophy was invoked:
"Men don't know what they want;
they only know what they think they
want," was the motif of a conversa-
tion between Phillis and Belle.

Of the numerous songs that made
a hit with the audience, probably the
most humorous were the "Indiscreet
Parakeet," the "Wild Red Rose" and
"Tan-Tan-Toc-Ral-Lay," the latter
being sung by a quintet composed of
Fantine, Yvonne, Susette, Pierre
and Chicot. There were several
tuneful melodies sung by indi-
viduals, groups and the chorus. Chief
among them were the "Bells of
Beaujolais," sung by the Duke,
Countess, Fantine and chorus; "Ex-
cept," by the Duke, Countess and
chorus; "Flowers, Flowers," by the
chorus; "Maytime," by Fantine,
Harkins and chorus, and "By-Low,"
by Bender and chorus. "Venus,"
sung by a quartet consisting of Phil-
lis, Belle, Larry and Tony, was well
received. The duet by Larry and
Yvonne, "Fairest Dream of All,"
was another pleasing number.

Too much cannot be said for the
splendid manner in which the
faculty and students of Narberth's
Junior High School co-operated in
staging an operetta of such preten-
sion. The production is the result
of the joint efforts of the Glee, Dram-
atic and Dancing Clubs, under the
supervision, respectively, of the fol-
lowing teachers: Miss Fricke, musi-
cal director; Mrs. Elsbree, coach of
dramatics, and Miss Church, direc-
tor of original dances and ensembles.
The stage effects were largely the
work of a ninth grade pupil, Robert
Sigel, who arranged the stage prop-
erties, painted the scenery and pro-
duced the electric lighting effects, of
which the most conspicuous was the
gala lantern scene of the second act,
at the garden party at Castle Beau-
jolais.

Stage settings were designed by
Miss Jantzen, a teacher. Another
teacher, Miss Eames, designed and
directed the making of the costumes
for the chorus and for many of the
principals, which was done by the
girls in the school's needlework
classes. Miss Fox, elementary
school teacher, rendered valuable
services as accompanist, for all the
music. And still another teacher,
Miss de Cou, handled the business
affairs of the production.

Principal George H. Wilson is to
be congratulated for the signal suc-
cess of his proteges in such a pre-
tentious production. In spite of the
inevitable "breaks" that mar every
amateur performance, there was a
surprising amount of finish and
polish demonstrated by the members
of the cast. On a small, creaking
stage, with hand-propelled curtains
and props, the 60 odd members of
the cast performed so creditably that
the audience packing the small audi-
torium of the school were more than
satisfied with the results of the eve-
ning's entertainment.

In addition to the cast, the well-
trained chorus and minor character
parts were taken by:

Chorus—Peggy Aungst, Sara
Burgess, Helen Butler, Janet Cald-
well, Ruth Lee Cook, Annette
Draucker, Anne Nichengreen, Julia
Frittpoldi, Kathleen Herron, Cath-
erine Irwin, Helen Krout, Katherine
Loughlin, Martha Maxwell, Helen
McCracken, Jane Murray, Betty
Needham, Kathleen Newberg, Dor-
othy Percy, Ellen Pray, Julia
Robinson, Elizabeth Seabolet, Jean
Staples, Dorothy Tilbury and Kitty
Trowbridge.

Peasants—George Albert, How-
ard Hoffman, Randolph Keim and
Jack Walsh.

Americans—Llewellyn Brooks
and Henry Brooks.

Duke's attendants—Nellie Fratan-
toni, Margaret Mulligan, Beulah
Chalfant, Alice Maguire. Herald—
Betty Jones.

Dancers—Mary Anderson, Phyl-
lis Grant, Ruth Hopkins, Eleanor
Michaelsen, Bernice Piercy, Eliza-
beth Terry.

Maypole dance—Mary Anderson,
Eleanor Grant, Betty Jones, Cora
Messec, Helen Staley, Anne Van
Auker.

Daylight saving time is with us
again, the change being effected
Sunday morning without the least
excitement.



APRIL BOOK LIST

Library Adds Many Interesting Volumes.

These recently published books are the first newcomers to make their home in the new library at the playground. The smaller children will be delighted when they see "Little Mother Goose" beautifully bound and illustrated in lovely colors by none other than Jessie Willcox Smith. The adults' section has much of interest too, "Lolly Willowes," by Sylvia T. Warner. This latter book has been selected by a committee of well-known writers as the best of the month. The following is the complete list of April purchases:

Non-Fiction.

"Animal Heroes of the Great War," Ernest Harold Baynes.
 "The Poetry Cure," Robert Haven Shaffer.
 "So You're Going to England," Clara E. Laughlin.

Fiction.

"Blind Goddess," Arthur Train. Reveals the methods of judges and prosecutors, of police and criminal law firms.
 "Blue Car Mystery," Nathalie Summer Lincoln. A mystery story.
 "Chip and the Block," E. M. Delafield. Ironical humor and tender understanding in this story about an English author and his son.
 "Friends of Mr. Sweeney," Elmer Davis. An elaborately concocted Manhattan comedy.
 "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," Anita Loos. Funny, witty and clever.
 "Hangman's House," Donn Byrne. A story of a brave, gallant Irish lad—of fighting and of love.
 "He Rather Enjoyed It," P. G. Wodehouse. Amusing troubles of a chronically impecunious gilded youth.
 "High Adventure," Jeffery Farnol. Adventure, love and romance.
 "Kang He Vase," J. S. Fletcher. Mystery.
 "Keller's Anna Ruth," Elsie Singmaster. The story of the daughter of a miserly father who inherits his money and how she is in danger of being infected with the same virus.
 "Little Mother Goose," Illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith.
 "Lolly Willowes," Sylvia T. Warner. A story of a spinster who sold her soul to the devil.
 "New Name," Grace Livingston Hill. What's in a name? A good deal as our hero finds out when thrust into another man's shoes.
 "Olden," John Masefield. Adventure in South America.
 "Sleeping Cat," Isabel Ostrander. Mystery story.
 "Smothered Fires," Harriet Constock. A story of unusual and peculiar interest.
 "Son of the House," Anthony Pryde. Romantic novel of the return of a son long thought dead.
 "Spanish Bayonet," Stephen V. Benet. Romance of Florida in the Revolutionary days.
 "With or Without," Fannie Henslip Lea. Of a bored young wife who fled from the monotony of her life and what happened after that.

LOCAL BIRDS SUBJECT OF TALK BY SCOUT

22 Boys Go to Camp on Show Proceeds.

Happiness reigned supreme at the Boy Scout headquarters at this week's regular meeting when it was announced that a sufficient amount of money had been realized by the entertainment to permit of sending 22 scouts to Camp Delmont this summer for a full week in camp.

Following the business session, which was devoted entirely to matters pertaining to the entertainment, Edwin Wolf, one of the patrol leaders, was placed in charge of the meeting. He gave a most interesting talk on bird life in the vicinity of Narberth.

His remarks on the subject, which were more or less of a technical description of the local birds and their habits, led to a round-table discussion in which many of the Scouts participated.

Before adjournment, however, 12 Scouts arranged to join patrol leader Wolf today in a search of the woods and fields surrounding the borough with a view to ascertaining how many different varieties of bird life could be recognized. A report on this will be made at next week's meeting for the benefit of the members of both troops.

There were 36 Scouts in attendance this week. A canvass of the membership showed that seven of them will be prepared to appear before the Court of Honor, which, in May, will sit at Bryn Mawr. Some of them will take as high as four tests.

ROAD WARNING SIGNS

A system of automatic road signs and danger signal lights, similar to those used on important highways all over the country, will be started shortly in Montgomery county, it is learned at the County Commissioners' office in Norristown.

GOOD WEATHER MARKS OPENING OF COURTS

Tennis Club Opens Rolls for New Members.

The tennis team started off on the right foot last Saturday. A number of the members took advantage of the wonderful spring day to "lay it deep to the base line."

The courts had been beautifully conditioned and showed the watchful eye and attentive hand of the G.Grounds Committee. Walter Irwin and his subordinates on this committee have certainly proven that constant attention will show in the results.

One disappointment detracted from the full enjoyment of opening day; only one stranger put in his appearance. But the latest reports are that he feels as though he had been missing something good for a long time and now he has decided to make up for it.

He indicates his Saturday address will be the Narberth Tennis Club and if anybody really wants him any time the best place to start the search will be there.

The plans for May 31st, when the club is to hold its Novice Day, are fast taking form and those in charge of this feature are promising it will be a day long remembered by those who attend.

The members of the club are urged to extend the invitation to all and any of the adults of our town and vicinity to plan to spend that day as guests and to come prepared to emulate the far-famed Bill and Helen. Also, the members are reminded that the club promises to supply the racquets and that the only place these can be secured is through their generosity. So bring along an extra one that can stand the strain of inexperience.

There may be some who would like to make inquiry about this forthcoming holiday. The committee are Dick Fenn, chairman; Bill Davies, Rudolph Buek, Jess Harris and Doc Crane, of the corner drug store. The last is at all times accessible and he will heartily welcome any who seek information on tennis club matters.

The officers of the club are very anxious that the townfolk recognize the Tennis Club as a borough asset and their desire is to make it a community affair. The membership of necessity must be limited so that its facilities may be of practical use. At the present time the roll is incomplete and any who feel the need of regular, wholesome exercise, good fellowship, social interchanges and a proper introduction to the neighbors can find any or all of these in the club activities.

COUNTY PRISONERS

Almost Self-Supporting Records of Warden Fellman Show.

"Three square meals a day" are served every day at an average cost of less than eight cents a meal to the 200 inmates of Montgomery county prison, according to records of Warden Fellman.

Reporting on last week's summaries this week, he said the cost of food for one person one day averaged \$0.232. The maintenance of one prisoner per day, all expenses of the prison included, averaged \$0.888. The maintenance cost per day was reduced \$0.078 by net receipts from prison labor, which amounted to \$5464.49.

RED CROSS RECEPTION

A reception to Red Cross workers will be given Wednesday afternoon in the Bellevue-Stratford by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter which covers the Main Line and Bala-Cynwyd. John Barton Payne, national chairman of the Red Cross will speak on "The National and International Obligation of the Red Cross in Time of Peace."

Colonel J. Franklin McFadden, of Rosemont, veteran of two wars, was recently elected chairman of the Southeastern Chapter. Rev. Howard Wayne Smith of the Ardmore Baptist Church was made executive secretary.

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LUDLOW ATTACKS BOYD AS ABSENTEE AND DODGER

Failed on Compensation and Prohibition, He Charges.

At a meeting held Monday night at the Merion Cricket Club, at which plans were laid for the organization of a committee to actively promote his candidacy for the State Senatorial toga, Benjamin H. Ludlow accused his chief opponent of hiding "behind the Pepper-Fisher coat-tails."

"As a State Senator," said Mr. Ludlow, "he voted against the ratification of the Woman Suffrage Amendment and the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution. He also voted against the cold storage egg bill when the Senate was evenly divided, 21 to 21. Except for these major votes he was noted for being a 'yes-man.'"

"His chief aim, however," continued Mr. Ludlow, "is to be ranked as one of the leaders of the absentees. In 1919 he was absent 23 per cent. of the votes, and in 1921 30 per cent. On certain subjects he was particularly absent. In fact, he may be said to have dodged. For example, in 1919, he was absent on three out of five votes on Workmen's Compensation Acts; that is 60 per cent. absenteeism and yet he is catering to the workingman's vote. On June 16, 1919, he voted on forty-two measures in succession. The next was an important amendment to the Compensation Act. Was he absent or did he dodge? He dodged. The next vote he was back again. Why fail to vote on this particular bill of forty-four votes at a single day's session?"

"During his absence in 1919 many bills of importance to women were passed in which he took no part. He failed to vote on the Mothers' Assistance Fund Act; the amendment to the bill regulating the employment of females; the milk testing bill, and that relating to the cleanliness of bakeries. He failed to vote on 13 per cent. of the election bills and 25 per cent. of the school bills. In 1919 and 1921 he was absent during or dodged votes on 372 final readings."

"Here's his record in brief," said Mr. Ludlow in closing. "Absent about one-quarter of the time, voting wrong on two leading national issues and a 'yes-man' the balance of the sessions in 1919 and 1921."

"On this record he stands and is going to fall."

The county support of a U. S. Senator and a candidate for Governor who have unequivocally declared a program of Constitutional enforcement and service to their constituents can't carry to success with it such a candidacy as Boyd's. Seventy-four thousand Montgomery Countyans are going to do their own choosing and this is not the kind they choose."

PREFERRED BOTTLING MILK TO BOTTLING RUM RUNNERS

Joseph Thomas Haines was able-bodied seaman, second class U. S. Navy, but had no liking for his job as a member of the Coast Guard. Destroyer Downs, Fortwith, he took French leave of his commander when the destroyer put in at New London, Conn., on April 13.

It was the second time in a year that he departed thus abruptly from the service of Uncle Sam. The Navy didn't like it particularly and sent out flyers to the police asking for his apprehension as a deserter.

Bryn Mawr, where Joseph Thomas had an uncle, was his next port of call. He liked the town and decided to stay and get a job with a local dairy. It was there that acting Captain Mullen, of the Lower Merion Police, picked him up Monday.

He was busy bottling milk when interrupted. Not as exciting as bottling bootleggers, he declared, but much more agreeable to a person with a peace-loving disposition and no particular animosity toward rum runners.

He was turned over to the authorities at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The relay team failed to place on Saturday at the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival. The large entry list crowded the track and made the going difficult for an inexperienced team. Moreover the material was not equal to that of last year.

The Annual County Meet will be held on Saturday, May 1, at Collegeville. Coach Oerlein has entered men in the shotput, baseball throw and seventy-five yards dash. We hope to place in all of these events.

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